[Written for the Indianapolis Sentinel.] META WOODRUF.

By Mrs. Addie Deitch Frank.

CONCLUSION.

Our party staved to tea, and as a terrible snow-slorm was raging without, had but litprospect of returning home that night. After tea was over Engene contrived to get near enough to Meta to ask her for a short finally consented to his gentle pleading. When they arose from the table they went directly to the conservatory, where he led her to a seat under a large magnolia tree, surrounded by ferns and other plants-a safe etreat for lovers.

"Meta, you surely know what brought me usie to-day; if not, I will tell you. It was to learn my fate from-"

"That you already know, as far as I am

concerned," interrupted Meta. "Listen to me, Meta. There has been a great wrong done us both. You know what

have reference to," said Eugene. "What do you know about that wrong? Who was so kind as to inform you of the facts connected with it?"

That I do not know myself: but that the estrangement between us was caused by a third part y I have positive proof. Meta. your step-mother, that she might avenge a

slight wrong you once did her." Eugene Hay, I cannot listen to this kind of talk from you. If you only brought me coing, I beg you will allow me to return to the drawing room."

Will you never understand my meaning? I did not accuse you of being false, of de-

so again?" she asked, placing her hands over her eyes, which were filled with tears. You have my word of honor; is that not

"Many men before you have repeated those

same words; yet I" -Meta, I love you with my whole heart. but this is the last time I shall ever speak thus to you; the last time I shall ever ask you to be my wife. Will you come to the ionely man who needs only one blessing to make him one of the happiest men on earth,

that is, you samy wife?" "But what of your consin, Eugene?" she usked, her face blushing a rosy hue. "She is soon to be married to a Mr. Reed, gentleman she met while in Europe.

What do you say now, my darling?" "That even though you have believed me natrue, I have never lost faith in your love for a single moment, even though you tried me very hard. Yes, Eugene, I will be your

"Thank God, my darling, for this blessing! How can I ever thank you for bestowing so much happiness upon such a miserable being as I was?" he said, embracing her, and kissing the sweet lips of

the upturned face. "By trusting me always; by believing no svil of me until you have heard my defen e from my own lips."

"God bless you, my darling! You shall never have cause to complain of the faith your husband has in you. But what of Arthur, the poor unfortunate victim of that wicked woman's revenge. Did you really

Come, do not be jealous of poor Arthur. I loved him as I would a noble brother, for he was so kind and attentive to papa during his illness. Night after night he sat by his bedside, never growing weary, or if he did, was very careful to disguise it. I heard him tell paps one evening how he loved and net recover the loss until they come in again. of an effective return. At this time Gen trusted me, even though all others should This is one of the difficulties with beginners eral Stewart received the wound which wil trusted me, even though all others should turn saide from me. That evening he asked papa's consent to make me his wife. if I was willing. Had he lived I might one day have married him. You need not look so serious, dear Eugene, for there are none whom I could love as I do the man who had being given, they are not affected by the and then the fighting men moved off in the no faith in me."

"I am ashamed of myself, Meta; but that we must allow to sink into oblivion." "Now tell me, Eugene, of who informed "The letter in which Lina confessed her

guilt," he answered, taking the letter from "It is Gertie's handwriting," she said, ex-amining the envelope. "I now remember her asking papa to loan her the letter. Had

it not been for my precious cousin, we would be strangers yet. Come, dear Eugene, let us go thank her for bringing us together." When they entered the drawing room Mr. Woodruf was the first to notice the happy, smiling face of his daughter, and knew what had taken place. Eugene led his fair compenion to the center of the room, where he introduced her as his future bride. After present, they both thanked Gertie for the part she had taken in causing their happi-

"Please explain what this dreadful niece of mine had to do with it," interrupted Mr.

"She sent that terrible letter to Eugene, papa; scold her if you like, but Eugene and will always bless her," answered Meta. "By the way, Meta, I have never thanked you for introducing Gertle and I," said Docfor Grey in his jovial manner.

long anything of the kind.

"At least you were obliging enough to take sick and send for us both; then, fox for the conversion of food into milk, and the like, was siy enough to throw us together constantly, until we both became entangled in a mystery, which it is impossible to solve or to escape heart whole," Doctor Grey answered, placing his arm around his wife and drawing her close to his breast.

"On the contrary, Doctor. I found you insary article I shall never be dependent upon present seemed a dream to her, a most nideous dream, which she feit she could soul of the esthetic. never pass through again.

Meta had taken place, there was a double wedding a Woodruf Hall. Flossy had invaluable for that substance alone. In additional fuel, burn when we discontinue the milk entirely, and

tween them had been mutual.

Two lovely brides entered the parlor leaning on the arms of the noble-looking men they were about to promise to love and honor until death should separate them.

under the large, double marriage bell. company them? Both are tall and hand- | medicine.

some, and both neatly attired in black morning suits. Let us first gaze upon the girl who has proved herself so pure and true; so devoted to those she loved. The little woman in black has changed her robes for those which best suit her innocence and purity; the gentle nurse is now transformed into a beautiful bride, and as we move more closely toward her we see a large tear drop upon the flowers in her hand. God alone knows how sacred that hour seemed to her; while standing opposite her, blushing in her happiness, stands Flossy, the girl who has never known sorrow.

At last that trying ordeal, the ceremony, is interview, which she at first refused, but over. Meta's husband had imprinted the first kiss upon his wife's rosy lips, when she urned to receive her father's blessing.

"God bless you, my child," he said, mingling his tears with those of his daughter; then wiping her eyes and his own, took her little trambing hand and placed it in Eugene's. "Eugene, I have this day given you all which on earth is most dear to me. Deal by her as you wish your Heavenly Father to deal by you. She is your first love, you here; remember there is none like this. She is my only child, and it is hard for me to part with her."

"Mr. Woodruf, lather, you will not have ! to part with her; our home shall be yours, and with your consent yours shall be ours. You shall never find me other than a true son. Aye, ever as true as Madam Reek," Eugene said, gazing down at his fair bride, whose face was suffused with blushes, Her

only answer was a loving smile. After dinner was over both bride's went to their rooms to exchange their bridal robes for traveling costumes The trunks were strapped, the carriage waiting at the door. Meta had taken leave of all her know that our letters were intercepted by her friends, except father. Throwing her "Papa, it is so hard to leave you behind,

but we will return soon. Meanwhile if sickness should overtake you. do not hesitate to send for me. Try not to be lonely without your Meta for a little while." "Never mind me, child; I shall be happy knowing that you are, beside I shall have

plenty of company. Good bye, my child-en. ceiving me and your father also. But, Meta, I vow to you now that I am sorry for thinking and believing as I did. Forgine me, Meta; here on my bended knees I ask it."

If you allowed yourself to think evil of me once, how do I know that you might do gaze was Flo throwing old shoes after the gaze was Flo throwing old shoes after the

> ole shoes hab got anyting to do wid it." THE END.

The Quality and the Management. est quantity at the lowest possible cost. Within the past ten years many experimenters have sought to arrive at a knowledge of the correct manner of feeding cows for the him an immortal name in history. To him the production of butter and milk, and the experiments have also included the digestive army of 1,800 men across the Bayuda Deser

convert food into products. The first consideration in feeding is to bodily warmth and materials for the repairs of bone and tissue, as well as force, have been supplied that we can get milk or butter The product created is from the supply less over after appropriation for immediate and nal necessities. The food should consist of a variety, in order to promote health, and sa | The greater of the two battles fought on the this is very important in inducing a full flow of milk many dairymen find ensilage an as sistant in furnishing green succulent matter during the winter season.

The greatest danger is in changing the food. Where cows have been fed on a regu lar dist of certain food a change often less is to a more nutritions kind. The reason of of dead and incapacitated, encountered a they fall off in yield, and some of them do every meal, and the cows fall off. If gradu- done, provision was made for the defense of ally allowed, however, so as not to deprive | the helpless, which seems to have been ac change, and the daily quantity may be in-creased until the entire food is is completely changed, if desired. Any sudden change from one food to another will cause a falling grass in the spring the bowels will become disordered unless the pasturing is done gradually.

through a fodder cutter. The bulky food however, serves rather for distension than otherwise, and in order to provide materia! from which to make milk and butter, con centrated food should be given, either alone or mixed with the course material. Some dairymen have found good results from a mixture of two parts ground oats one part bran and one part corn meal, in such quantitities as will satisfy the appetite at each meal. Oilcake and cottonseed meal are also made a part of the ration, but the quantity for each cow should be moderate.

The most essential requisite in the dairy is cleanliness of the stalls and milk rooms. Any odors in the stables is quickly absorbed by the milk, and the ease and facility of churning depends upon the system and arrangement for keeping the milk. The best quality of butter is not produced from special breeds of cows, as many suppose, but by manage-ment. "Gilt edged" butter is not obtained from the Jerseys exclusively, for the best "I am sure, sir, I have no remembrance of rior quality of butter if the food given her is inferior. A herd of dairy cows are machines products of the milk-butter and chassedepend for quality upon the skill of the dairyman. There is no monopoly in the production of the "gilt-edged" article.

It has been discovered that the yelks of eggs make a more delicious decoration for separable companions. Had it not been for cakes than the whites. This is not only in the mother and generally succeed in getmoor Arthur's society, I am afraid I should | the line of the new color craze, but it is more have had to go begging for a companion. Sealthful. Many persons can not eat the But now that I am supplied with that neces pure albumen contained in whites of eggs. while the yelks are wholesome if not cooked my cousin. Dr. Grey, for companionship," said Mets, laughing heartily as the had done in the days before Engene had gone abroad when she and her father were alone. The good for orange cake, harmonizing with the | but go slow, the third week they are put on

Four weeks from the evening on which the reconciliation between Eugens and fuel and save the ashes, as corn-cobs contain calf, to give them two quarts three times a ing freely and easy, and can be collected with but little labor.

Dyspepsia Will Make You Angry, Bearlsh, Cross, Dismal, Enfeebled, they have finished drinking. In another Two lovely brides dressed in pure white Frightful, Grumbling, Horrid, Imperious, with a crown of orange blossoms encircling their fair foreheads, and in the hand of each a bouquet of white flowers. How graceful lious, Sour, Troublesome, Unpleasant, Vix- and at the age of ten or twelve weeks you can crowd along about as fast, as you please they looked as they descended the broad stairway, crossed the hall, their long trains sweeping after them, and taking their places of all Tonics, will drive out dyspepsia for feed. I have never to use any of the highly and fill you with health and good cheer. found it necessary to use any of the highly But what of the two gentlemen who ac- You will be wise if you try this valuable stimulating feeds to make fine calves, believ-

MEN OF THE HOUR



THE HERO OF THE DESERT.

IR HERBET STEWART, BRILLIAET AND VICTO BIOUS SOLDIER IN THE SOUDAN.

While these words are being penned, a universal interest is manifested in the campaign now being conducted by Lord Wolseley against the Mahdi and his fanatical followers in the Soudan. In the opinion of competent critics the hard fighting is virtually over, the victories of the 17th and 19th of January rendering the Mahdi's cause a hopeless one. The victorious British troops first to cross the desert are now recuperating near the Nile, while reinforcements are following across the route celebrated as the Carriage, and we heard her say: "Bless scene, for a great part of the way, of skir-Missee', her shan' hab no mo' bad luck, ef mishing, and at two points, of pitched battles which are among the hardest fought in the annals of ploody strife.

Although the best milch cows are the re Stewart, who now lies badly wounded in sult of good breeding and possess valuable the intrenched position occupied by his inherent characteristics, there is not one cap- army. He is said to be doing well, but able of fulfilling the expectations of her | great anxiety is manifested on his account owner unless he performs his part in the | The bullet wound from which he is suffering matter of enabling her to produce the great- is in the groin, and medical journals are less sity. Parker's Hair Balsam is the best, bsanguine of his recovery than some of the English newspapers profess to be

was committed the task of leading a litt e capacity of the animal and her ability to in the face of swarming enemies It appears that his men were selected with care, and were worthy of their leader. Lord Wolsesupply the animal waste. It is not until the ley is blamed for sending so few, but the success of the undertaking seems to justify his confidence. He knew Stewart could depend on the cool conrage of his men, and believing that their number was sufficient avoided the unwieldiness which necessaril characterizes a large army on the march march, was at Abu Kloa, where the British defeated ten times their number, but no without severe loss, especially in officers In this battle General Stewart had a horrer shot under him Two days after the little force, now reduced to about 1,200, those in charge of the wounded being deducted from eas the flow of milk, even when the change its fighting men and added to the number this is that some cows do not immediately bost of foes in a place favorable relish a change, and will not partake of the to attack, because for a time, owing to the new feed willingly until they become some | rank vegetation and the peculiar conforms what accustomed to it. In the meantime tion of the land, the British troops were exposed to a heavy fire without the possibility who feed ensilege. Instead of gradually all prevent him from taking any further par-lowing it to the cows, a full feed is given at in the campaign. As soon as it could be the cows of a full supply of the iced that is | complished with the utmost thoroughness. form of a square. After repelling three charges made by vastly superior numbers of the enemy their work was done, and next morning they returned to the friends they off in milk, and when putting the cows on | had left behind in the "zareba." Then al together moved to the western bank of the Nue a few miles from Metemneh, and be tween that city and Khartoum. There they In addition to hay and ensilage, straw and are now, in an impregnable position; and it todder may be fed, especially if passed appears to be unlikely that the dispirited Arabs will molest either them or the little army now crossing in their tracks. Com munication with Khartoum and General Gordon has been established, and the object of the expedition thus far atlained.

Row to Raise the Calf.

[Correspondence Country Gentleman.] I will give the benefit of my exerience in raising calves for many years, and the best evidence I can offer that my system is right is that I have been fairly successful, having never lost but one matured calf in thirty years. Two or three weeks previous to carving the cow is separated entirely from the herd and given a large, airy, lying in stall. and is here kept as nearly in perfect quiet as possible. As the time approaches for her to drop the calf I watch her carefully so as to render any assistance that may be required. Sometimes the life of a valuable calf may be saved by a few moments of timely assistance. The calf when dropped is allowed is allowed to remain with the mother for one week, and sometimes longer. as judgment may dictate. Some calves that are a little weak may require a mother's care even longer, but ordinarily a week will answer. The cow is then taken to her accustomed stall in the dairy. I always re move the cow at night, and she seldom missed the calf more than a day. Now for the call. The first time I under-

take to feed it I milk about one quart from ting about two thirds down-having sucked the night before, it is not yet hungry enough to drink. At night about two quarts is milked, and perhaps two-thirds will be drank. Generally the third time they will drink without any tronble. After one week, in which I increase a little each day. color of the cake in a way to delight the a ration of half new milk and half skimmed, and are fed three times a day-morning noon and night. They will do much better when we discontinue the milk entirely, and feed only skimmed, and you may now feed safely three quarts three times a day. and at noon a handful of dry wheat bran is thrown in their dish after week this may be done twice a day with ening I can have a healthier animal, and one

of stronger constitution at one year of age. although they may not make as great a growth the first few weeks. I never allow calves to be exposed to storm, and keep then in a warm, dry place in cold weather, and their quarters are kept clean and neat; also. I never allow catves to drink cold milk until they are three months old, and last, but not by any means least, I do not trust to boys or hired men to feed them, always preferring to do it myself

Irascible Invalias. Your peevish, fletful people are usually out of health. They lack vigor and digest ill. After all. . though their pervishness is annoying, we should not be inconsiderate of its cause-feeble health. Their stomachs need toning, their nerves require invigoration more than their folbles merit re proach. A course of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, when they are it duced to try it. does them more good than all the seda ives and opiates they are foud of taking for their 'nerves" Nervous they are, not in fancy alone, but in reality, and neryous they will remain until they invigorate, Sound digestion is surely a blessing worth secur ing in itsel', and its value is enhanced by the fact that through it nerve quietude is attainable. The Bitters conquer, besides dyspepsia, fever and ague, rhenmatism, kidney and bladder troubles, and symptoms specially indicative of a disordered condition of the liver and bowels. Medical practitioners commend and administer it.

Orange Souffle.-Take one-quarter pound of sifted loaf sugar, half a pound of flour. half a pound of fresh butter, the yelks of six eggs and tablespoontul of orange juice. Best up all these logredients well together until they are very smooth, then beat the whiteof the eg s to a stiff froth and add them to the rest. Pour all into a dish, but take care not to fill it, and bake in a moderate oven.

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located at Can Francisio, Call'ornia.

On the 31st Day of December, 1884.

The Amount of its Capital is S750,000 and the Amount of its Capital paid up is 150,000 up 150,000 up THE ASSETS OF THE COMPANY ARE AS FOLLOWS: as follows, market value: ... 8 219 119 01 The great at amount in any one risk (ne') greatest amount allowed by the rules of the Company to be insured in any one city. town or village-Optional. The greatest amoun' allowed to be insured in any one block-Optional.

STATE OF INDIANA, OFFICE OF AUDITOR OF STATE.

I, the undersigned, Auditor of State of the State of Indiana, hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of the statement of the condition of the above mentioned Company, on the first day of Breember 1884, as shown by the original statement, and that the said original statement is now on tile in this office In testimony whereof. I heredute subscribe my name and affix my official seal this 234 day of January, 1885.

JAMES H. RIGE, Auditor of State.

[OFFICIAL.] COPY OF STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

Franklin Fire Insurance Company,

On the 31st day of December, 1884.

Located at No. 421 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. THE ASSETS OF THE COMPANY ARE AS FOLLOWS: Real Estate unincumbered Bonds owned by the Company bearing interest at the rate of - per cent, secured as follows, market value: Losses adjusted and not due.....

STATE OF INDIANA, OFFICE OF AUDITOR OF STATE.

I, the undersigned, Auditor of State of the State of Indiana, hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of the statement of the condition of the above men tioned Company on the 31st day of December, 1884, as shown by the original statement and that the said original statement is now on [1. 8.] In testimour whereof, I hereunto a regribe my name and affix my official seal, this 232 day of January, 1885. [AMES d. RICE, Auditor of State.

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COPY OF STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

PENNSYLVANIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

On the 31st Day of December, 1884.

Located at No. 510 Wainut Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

THE ASSETS OF THE COMPANY ARE AS FOLLOWS: Real estate unincumbered...... Bonds owned by the Company, as follows, market value:
Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, and other City Loans.
Pennsylvania: New Jersey Central: New York and Pacific, and other Car Trust and Cor-LIABILITIES. The greatest amount insured on any one risk-Can not say The greatest amount allowed by the rules of the Company to be insured in any one city. town or village-No fixed amount.

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[L. 8.] JAMES H. Rice, Auditor of State.

The greatest amount allowed to be insured in any one block-Can not say.

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100 000 N. Y., Lackswanns and Western R. R. 64 Bonds 109,144 59
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All other securities 14,584 76 LIABILITIES IN U. S.

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